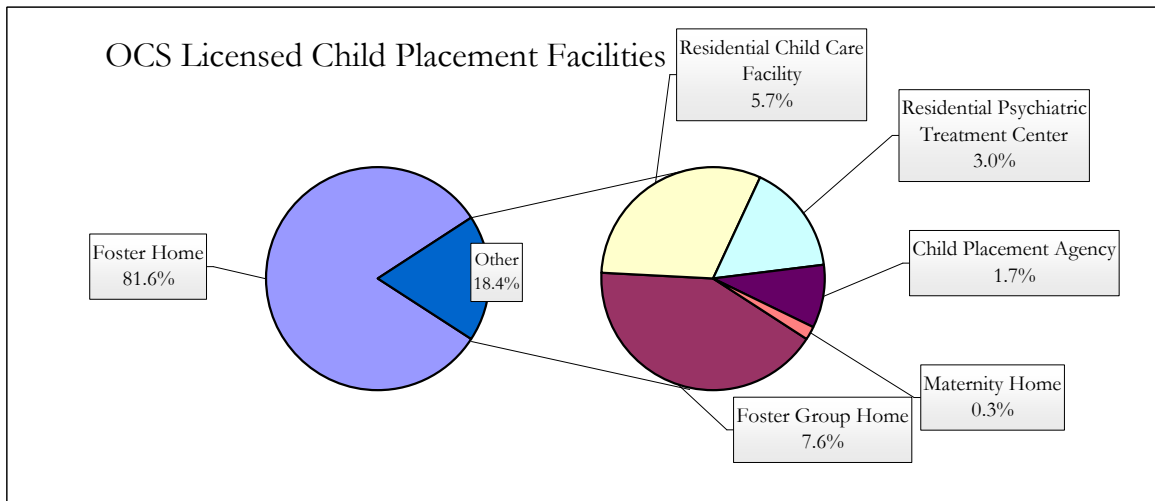


## State of Alaska - Office of Children's Services



OCS Licensed Facilities, by facility type, for the month of August, 2008

Facility Type	Count	Percent
Child Placement Agency	15	1.7%
Foster Group Home	67	7.6%
Foster Home	715	81.6%
Maternity Home	3	0.3%
Residential Child Care Facility	50	5.7%
Residential Psychiatric Treatment Center	26	3.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

The licensing of community care facilities helps prevent risks to the health, safety and well-being of children in out-of-home care. The licensing and monitoring process also provides support and quality control services to care providers. In some

communities, OCS delegates licensing authority to a municipality or enters into an agreement with a local agency that inspects and evaluates community care facilities. The facility types are:

**Foster Home:** A home where the adult head of the household provides 24-hour care on a continuing basis to one or more children who are apart from their parents.

**Foster Group Home:** A home that cares for more than three, but no more than eight, children unrelated to the foster parent.

**Residential Facility:** A facility staffed by employees, where one or more children, who are apart from their parents, receive 24-hour care on a continuing basis. Includes residential childcare facilities and residential psychiatric treatment centers.

**Placement Agency:** A person or organization that arranges for the placement of a child in a residential child care facility, foster home, or an adoptive home.

**Maternity Home:** A facility that provides care to pregnant individuals or provides care to mothers and their newborn infants.

*The Division of Juvenile Justice may place delinquent youth in foster and group homes or residential facilities that have been licensed by the Office of Children's Services.*

*Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly\_ooh\_web.sas.*